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Name of The examiner; Mr. MCDERMOTT, KEVIN

Title of invention; SUPPORT STRUCTURE FOR ISOLATING
EARTHQUAKE MOTIONS

Applicant's view on the difference between his
applied invention and prior references cited and
request regarding extention of time period for
submitting draft amendment.

To the Commissioner for Patents;

In response to your office action dated March 8,
2004, I would be highly gratefull if you would
give me more time (namely two months) since I am
unable to prepare the sufficient and complete
draft amendment for my prior Specification in the
light of your office action dated March 8, 2004.

I am still consulting with cited U. S. Patent
References sent in your first office action.

Waiting your further direction for procedure for
extention for response.

Very truly yours,

Date; April 2, 2004

Applicant; Kiichi Yatani

Signature; Kiichi Yatani



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STATEMENT

Dear Sir;

Following my draft amendment to my original
Specification and Claims presented at the
beginning of October 2003, let me present
the STATEMENT which set forth my comment on the
differences between my device on SUPPORT
STRUCTURE FOR ISOLATING EARTHQUAKE MOTIONS and
Mr. Gregory R. Brotz' s DAMPENABLE BEARING (Pat.
No. : 6, 116, 782).

Pat. No ; 6, 116, 782.	My Invention. APPL. NO. 29/170,569
There must be friction between pressure receiving support bearings each other.	There is no friction between large steel balls and small steel balls.



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